

2012

Hfx. No.: 409679

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

BETWEEN:

**TROUT POINT LODGE, LIMITED, a Nova Scotia Limited Company,
VAUGHN PERRET, and CHARLES LEARY;**

PLAINTIFFS

- and -

AUTOMATTIC, INC., a Delaware Corporation

DEFENDANT

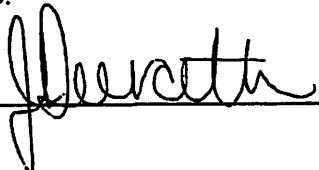

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1. My name is Kara Crowell and I reside in East Kemptville, Nova Scotia.
2. I have personal knowledge of the evidence sworn to in this affidavit except where otherwise stated to be based on information and belief.
3. I state, in this affidavit, the source of any information that is not based on my own personal knowledge, and I state my belief of the source.
4. I am an employee of Trout Point Lodge and have worked for Trout Point Lodge for over ten (10) years.
5. In 2011, I did some Google searches for Trout Point Lodge. I did this of my own initiative as I was curious as to what I might find. I was not told by anyone to search Trout Point Lodge online.
6. When I searched Trout Point Lodge, what came up prominently in the search results were publications on a blog called "Slabbed" about my two bosses, Charles Leary and Vaughn Perret, and my employer, Trout Point Lodge.
7. The URL of the Slabbed blog that I read was slabbed.wordpress.com.

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8. I looked at several of the blog posts, and they accused Trout Point Lodge of having something to do with a corruption scandal in Louisiana involving Jefferson Parish President, Aaron Broussard.
9. The Slabbed blog I read also accused Charles Leary of perjury in Nova Scotia Supreme Court and said that Trout Point Lodge was used for money laundering.
10. I know Aaron Broussard personally. As far as I know, he has never owned or operated Trout Point Lodge. I know Aaron Broussard because he used to own a vacation cottage in Yarmouth County, and Trout Point Lodge would sometimes handle the rental of that cottage for Mr. Broussard.
11. The Slabbed blog that I read online in 2011 was not at all reflective of what I knew about Trout Point Lodge and my two bosses, Vaughn Perret and Charles Leary. I found the blogs to be shocking and disturbing.

Affirmed so
SWORN TO in Yarmouth in)
the Province of Nova Scotia,)
this 30 day of August, 2017)
before me:)

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A Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

KARA CROWELL

JOSEE L. DOUCETTE
A Commissioner of the Supreme
Court of Nova Scotia